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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITOR (AKERMAN, E. NORDAL)

1. POST REQUESTS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR FREE-LANCE JOURNALIST AND DEFENSE EXPERT NORDAL AKERMAN, DURING PERIOD FEBRUARY 2-24 (ETD DEPENDS UPON PROGRAM SCHEDULE; THIS IS SOMEWHAT OPEN-ENDED). HE IS INTERESTED IN DEFENSE, FOREIGN POLICY, THE CORRECTIONS SYSTEM, AND URBAN PROBLEMS. HE IS AN INFLUENTIAL HIGHLY-REGARDED JOURNALIST, AND A LEADING EXPONENT OF LEFT-WING SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY POSITIONS. ALTHOUGH HIS NAME REQUESTS FOR INTERVIEWS DURING THE US TRIP ARE AMBITIOUS, THE POST BELIEVES U.S. INTERESTS WOULD BE VERY WELL SERVED IF SOMEONE OF HIS CALIBRE AND CREDIBILITY WERE GRANTED ACCESS TO PIVOTAL AMERICAN FIGURES, ENABLING HIM HOPEFULLY TO PRODUCE WELL-BALANCED ARTICLES.

2. AKERMAN HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS IN BOSTON, NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, DC, AND ATLANTA. HE IS WILLING TO REMAIN IN THE U.S. FOR THE TIME NECESSARY TO COVER THESE REQUESTS. HIS NORMAL PACE IS THREE OR FOUR APPOINTMENTS PER DAY. HE HAS ASKED THAT HE BE GIVEN A STATUS REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENT'S SUCCESS IN OBTAINING APPOINTMENTS BY O/A JANUARY 20, SO THAT HE CAN PREPARE ADEQUATELY
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FOR THE INTERVIEWS. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS AT

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MODERATELY-PRICED HOTELS IN ALL PERTINENT
CITIES; IN NYC, HE PREFERS THE PICKWICK ARMS; ROOMS
SHOULD BE IN QUIET, BACK AREAS OF HOTELS.

3. PROGRAM REQUESTS FOLLOW: A) BOSTON, ETA, LATE FEB 2:
JAMES GAVIN, CO/O ARTHUR D. LITTLE CO, ON NATIONAL
SECURITY QUESTIONS; GABRIEL KOLKO ON FOREIGN POLICY;
IF GAVIN NOT AVAILABLE, BOSTON VISIT SHOULD BE SCRATCHED;
DEPART FEB 3 BY TRAIN TO NYC B) NEW YORK: RAMSEY CLARK
ON CORRECTIONS; NY POLICE COMMISSIONER, OPERATIONS
CENTER, HOSTAGE UNIT AND WAST, NY POLICE; TOMBS WITH
A LAWYER, IF STILL POSSIBLE; BILL MOYERS; MCGEORGE
BUNDY (ROLE OF FOUNDATIONS AND FOREIGN POLICY); LEADERS
OF STUDENTS FOR A DEMORATIC SOCIETY; INSTITUTE OF PARA-
PSYCHOLOGY AT MAINONIDES HOSPITAL, PREFERABLY WHEN SOME
ETELEPATHY EXPERIMENTS ARE UNDERWAY; DEPART FOR WASHDC
O/A FEBRUARY 8 VIA TRAIN; C) WASHINGTON: AMERICAN CIVL
LIBERTIES UNION; TOURS OF PENTAGON AND FBI; NORMAN CARLSON,
BUREAU OF PRISONS TOM WICKER (CORRECTIONS AND NEWSPAPERS);
SENATORS WILLIAM PROXMIRE (DEFENSE, ORGANIZATION, CIVIL
LIBERTIES), FRANK CHURCH (U.S. FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES),
HUBERT HUMPHREY, HERMAN TALMADGE (RE SMALL-TOWN PROBLEMS);
REPRESENTATIVES LES ASPIN (ON DEFENSE), ELLIOTT LEVITAS,
ANDREW YOUNG; ADMIRAL ELMO ZUMWALT; GENERAL GEORGE PATTON
III; TOWNSEND HOOPES (FOREIGN POLICY ORGANIZATION AND
OBJECTIVES); ALEXANDER BARKAN, AFL-CIO (LOBBYING,
ORGANIZAING TRENDS, WHITE-COLLAR UNIONS); POLICE ACADEMY,
AND CRUISING WITH A POLICE PATROL CAR FOR SEVERAL
HOURS; ENVIRONMENTRICS , INC., PREFERABLY WHEN A CITY
GAME IS CARRIED OUT; DEPART VIA TRAIN O/A FEBRUARY 14
FOR D) FORT BRAGG, N.C. IF HE IS ALLOWED TO OBSERVE
COUNTERINSURGENCY TRAINING; E) ATLANTA FOR A WEEK
OR MORE WITH CONCENTRATION ON THE FOLLOWING: URBAN
PROBLEMS, ECONOMY, MASS TRANSIT, INTEGRATION, HOURSING,
SCHOOLS; ALSO, FORMER GOVERNORS JAMES CARTER, LESTER
MADDOX; GOV. GEORGE BUSBEE; FORMER SECSTATE DEAN RUSK
(FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES); REP. JULIAN BOND; ROBERT
WOODRUFF, XERNONA CLAYTON; LOCKHEED; FT. BENNING;
A PRISON FARM; ATLANTA PENITENTIARY STAFF TRAINING
CENTER; FAMILIES IN DIFFERENT INCOME BRACKETS; CITY
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PLANNERS, ECONOMISTS, INVESTMENT BANKERS, SOCIAL WORKERS;
A MECHANIZED FARM AND A SMALL ONE-FAMILY OPERATION FARM;
VISIT WITH THE MAYOR AND A FEW COMMUNITY LEADERS OF A
SMALL TOWN SOMEWHERE SOUTH OF ATLANTA AND EAST OF
FT. BENNING. AKERMAN'S MAIN OBJECTIVE IN GEORGIA IS TO
VIEW NATIONAL PROBLEMS FROM A LOCAL PERSPECTIVE.

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G) EDITOR-IN-CHIEF AND PUBLISHER OF KONKRET MAGAZINE, 1967--69; FREE-LANCER FOR SWEDISH BROADCASTING CORP. (RADIO AND TELEVISION) AND PRINT MEDIA (DAGENS NYHETER, AFTOMBLADET, ARBETET)
H) ON THE DOCTRINE OF LIMKTED WAR, 1972, DOCTORAL DISSERTATION; DEFENDING PEACE, 1965; A SOCIALIST VIEW OF CULTURE, 1966; THE CLASS SOCIETY IN STATISTICS, 1973; EDITOR OF A SERIES OF PUBLICATIONS CALLED THE NEW SOCIETY, 1971-73.
I) EUROPE; USA, 1974
J) EXCELLENT ENGLISH

5. WE REALIZE THIS IS A BIG ORDER, BUT WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PLACING HIGH PRIORITY ON THIS REQUEST. IF USEFUL, PLEASE COORDINATE SCHEDULE WITH FOREIGN PRESS CENTER, USIA. PLEASE SEND US NAME OF PROGRAM OFFICER, HOTELS AND THE CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS WHEN POSSIBLE.
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